



WINNER of the grand prize in the "Smart Babytalk Contest" sponsored by General Electric TV and TV Studio was Mrs. Jean Coleman of 5202 Calle Mayor. Here she tries on the fur stole presented to her by Al Whittenberg, co-owner of TV Studio, 2223 Torrance Blvd.

### Basketball League Now Organizing

All team managers, of adult or young adult basketball teams, desiring to enter a team in a Torrance Recreation Department sponsored league during the 1955-1956 season of play, are urged to be present at an organizational meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, November 17 in the Recreation office, located at 1347 El Prado st., officials announced.

Rules and conditions of play will be discussed and approved, and applications for team participation in league play will be accepted during the meeting, according to Elmer "Red" Moon, city athletic director.

League play is slated to begin January 4, and prior to that time the Torrance high school boys' gym, located on the east side of the main buildings at 2200 West Carson st, is available for team practice periods,

### Playing with Trio in Reno

Maggie Chandler, bass violin player, has been booked with the Tommy Tucker Trio for

between the hours of 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. each Tuesday and Wednesday.

Team managers who desire to reserve a period for team practice should contact Moon at the reception office, FAirfax 8-1408.

Unattached players are invited to come and work out and meet the team managers. Show-er towels should be brought along.

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### Party Given

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boswell, Jr. of 2842 Onrado st., entertained guests at a dinner and bridge party recently.

Mrs. Boswell used various colored gourds, fresh fruit, and autumn flowers in her table decorations.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Stum, Mr. and Mrs. F. Voeke, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stier, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Wierk of Inglewood,

and Mrs. and Mrs. C. J. Hansen of Huntington Palisades.

### Dear Editor...

#### Double Sessions

Due note has been taken of the remarks of members of the Torrance Unified School District board, in answer to complaints that the Perry School is woefully inadequate for its enrollment of nearly 1000 pupils.

Double sessions for the entire school are altogether too realistic a threat, in view of increasing enrollment, while builders increase housing in the school area with homes and apartment houses.

Insufficient building has resulted from lack of funds. Other communities, however, have solved this problem, and it can be solved in Torrance. There is plenty of bond money available, and the federal government is now planning to make such funds available by congressional action.

Indefinite continuance of the inadequacy is hardly necessary in the opinion of the fathers and mothers of the Perry School who have joined together to see what can be done because there is no other organization at this time so dedicated.

Emergency action is recommended, even to the use of temporary classrooms, in order to keep children in school full days.

The North Torrance Fathers club seeks to obtain more classrooms for the Perry school and to clean up the school neighborhood. That is its sole purpose, and membership is open to all who desire to join in urging school improvement.

Since home and industrial building in Torrance must ultimately reach its limit, it is practicable by surveys to establish the ultimate needs of each community as to schools.

After the establishment of such ultimate needs, immediate plans should be launched by the Torrance Unified School district to provide the necessary school facilities to permanently take all children off half-day sessions.

Such building eventually will be necessary. Through the raising of funds by bond issues we can meet this need.

It has been stated by Mr. Waldrip of the board and by Mr. Hull, the school superintendent, that the district has been limited by law in the use of funds. According to the best information available, the laws limiting such use of funds were passed years ago and are now serving only as a deterrent to the building of adequate schools.

Let the School Board answer the question as to why no effort has been made to obtain a change in the laws to permit more building in the face of the greatest need that ever has existed in this or any other community.

Moreover, there is pending now in congress a bipartisan bill to provide billions in federal aid for schools. Every effort should be made by school authorities to facilitate the passage of this important legislation, which in itself could permanently eliminate the crisis in education, especially where mass migrations of the kind now taking place in California occur.

(s) S. A. FREEDMAN  
Chairman Fathers Club.

### Plan Activities

The Central Torrance association of Girl Scout Adults met recently at the home of Mrs. Foster Kelly, 1633 Hickory.

Mrs. Lee Stamps, chairman, presided and Mrs. William M. leau, secretary, reviewed the previous September meeting.

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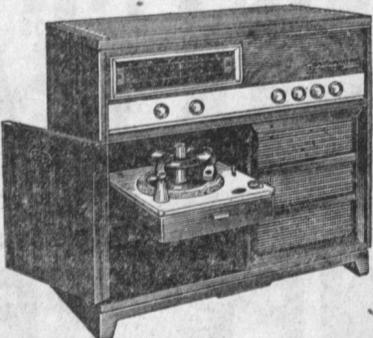
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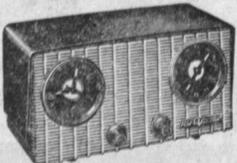
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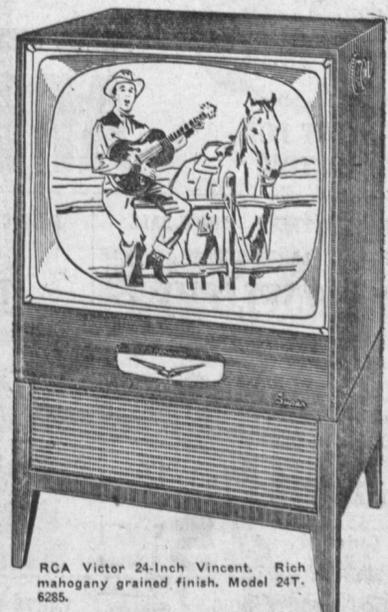
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